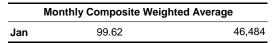
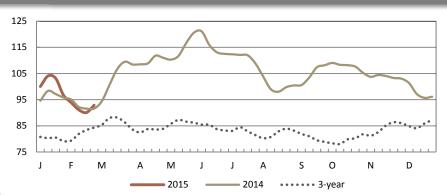


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NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg		Change	1,000 lbs.	
This Week:	92.88	1	2.80	12,157	
Last Week:	90.08			12,780	
Last Year:	91.62	1	1.26	12,671	





WEEK IN REVIEW

Whole broiler fryer prices are trending steady to firm. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate with best movement on seasonal items. Floor stocks are generally balanced. Sizes are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. Extreme winter weather and cold temps throughout the country have affected production schedules, product availability, transportation, and overall market activity.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	71.00 - 122.00	92.00 - 98.00	96.52	1.12	5,224	95.39	5,238
WOGS:	83.00 - 107.75	92.00 - 97.00	94.58	3.19	1,388	91.38	1,387
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	83.00 - 107.75	92.00 - 97.00	94.38	0.23	1,368	94.16	1,410

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK		
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.	
Whole Body:	77.00 - 114.00	77.00 - 90.00	87.97	4.44	4,525	83.53	5,085	
WOGS:	77.00 - 114.00	80.00 - 90.00	86.43	4.63	3,635	81.81	4,115	
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	77.00 - 114.00	77.00 - 90.00	89.14	2.56	2,400	86.58	2,702	

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	78.50 - 110.00	86.00 - 95.00	94.23	1.91	2,408	92.32	2,457
WOGS:	78.50 - 108.00	86.00 - 95.00	93.32	2.52	2,229	90.80	2,205
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	78.50 - 108.00	86.00 - 93.00	92.12	1.01	1,738	91.11	1,552

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Eastern Region: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,MS,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV. Central Region: AR,CO,IA, IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI. Western Region: AZ,CA,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY.

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